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**GREATEST IN KANSAS.**  
AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION:  
8,806

For the three full summer months of 1894—an increase of over fifty per cent in one year.

**OUR PROOF.**  
The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz. from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 1st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,088	8,240	8,240
2	8,312	8,270	8,470
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29	8,312	8,270	8,470
30	8,312	8,270	8,470
31	8,312	8,270	8,470
Totals	252,568	241,175	231,978

Sunday: no issue.  
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 695,625, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*  
Editor and Proprietor.

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**Weather Indications.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday.—For Kansas: Fair; cooler Tuesday morning; northeasterly winds.

Motto emblazoned on the Populist banner: "Gits a Plenty, While Yer A-Gittin'."

THE JOURNAL tries to fight the battles of the people, for the people and with the help of the people.

When the people get their eyes open then the party leaders will have to keep their optics peeled, too.

Respect for the judiciary is an excellent thing to inculcate, but it is hard to inculcate it for pass-carrying judges.

It will be an interesting matter next winter to see a legislature, each member carrying a pass, struggling with an anti-pass law.

Has W. A. Calderhead got in touch with his party on the silver question, or is he going to let the Populists carry that district?

Come to think of it, did Geo. T. Anthony and the other members of the Republican board of railroad assessors have Pullman passes?

**SEVERANCE NEWS:** The TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL is the best daily and has a larger circulation than any other daily in the state of Kansas.

The governor is such "a good, noble man," but all his lieutenant aides on Pullman passes, leave Pullman's taxes and "bust up" his campaign generally.

The promised Republican landslide this fall may even carry Jerry Simpson off his crutches; but long life and good health to Jerry, even though his political opinions are not acceptable.

A REPUBLICAN congressman from Alabama, think of it! and by the aid of Populist votes. If this is made a reality, Republicans might take back a few hard words said about the Populists.

HADN'T Cy Leland better call in Mr. Calderhead and give him a little wholesome advice as to where he ought to stand on the silver question? It appears he needs it more than Major Morrill and Dick Blue did.

It is said that the Alabama Populists will vote the Republican ticket in close congressional districts. This is a kind of fusion that even Kansas Republicans who wear a blue stripe on their epidermis can't object to.

The Populist state officials have driven away the railroad vote by accepting Pullman passes. As politicians, these leaders ought to be taken to an imbecile asylum. They haven't sense enough to avoid the most ordinary pitfalls.

**POWER OF NEWSPAPERS.**  
Ex-United States Senator William J. Sewell, in an interview with a reporter a few days ago, in response to the question, "On what issue will the campaign be fought this year," said:  
"My dear boy, the newspapers make the issues and fight the campaign. These meetings and stump speeches count for little or nothing nowadays. It's what the newspapers say that counts. Day after day they keep setting certain facts and ideas before the people, and all classes read nowadays. No, sir, the day when big demonstrations and all that sort of thing counted for anything has gone. Such methods were all right in the days when newspapers were comparatively little known and the dissemination of political news different from what it is today. In fact, I hardly ever attend a political meeting—that is, a campaign meeting for talking—because the newspapers attend to all that. Even in the remote rural districts the farmers get their daily papers. They keep track of all the political movements and before election time comes around they have made up their minds how they're going to vote, and a stump speaker can't change them."

**KANSAS CITY JOURNAL:** Ex-Secretary Higgins expresses the opinion that the Republicans will lose one congressional district in Kansas because of their candidate, Mr. Calderhead, is not in favor of free coinage of silver. The Journal believes there is an excellent prospect of a solid Republican delegation from Kansas this year. If it is true that Mr. Calderhead is opposed to free silver, however, there is undoubtedly an element of weakness in his candidacy which may prove disastrous. If there is any doubt among the voters of the district on this subject Mr. Calderhead would do well to speedily settle it, and settle it in the right way.

**RAISING MUSKMELONS** in western Kansas has its disadvantages as will be seen by the letter of a countryman near Jetmore to the local paper there, the Sunflower. He says: "We have learned that jackrabbits cannot be scared by any simple device, for we placed a small windmill on each side of a small muskmelon which we had succeeded in raising to be four inches through, from expensive seed, and to the vans of each mill we attached a piece of white cloth and some tin, but last night the rabbits came right up between the mills and ate the melon."

No political party is free from abuses; perhaps when the Republicans go into power in Kansas again, there will be men among them who will seek to make money unlawfully out of their positions. But they have had such an example set before them by the Populists that those who have boodling instincts will be mighty careful. Besides the people are not going to sleep again. They will be on the watch. A higher standard of official integrity is to be demanded hereafter.

**GRAND DAILY WORLD:** It is a fact that the TOPEKA JOURNAL is the only paper in the state capital supporting the Republican ticket that is scrupulously particular to be reliable in the discussion of public questions. The JOURNAL tells the truth about members of its party and does not try to deceive anybody.

It is said by Kansas visitors to Colorado and other far west states that the class of men leading the Populist party there stand better and are more generally respected by the people at large than the Populist leaders in Kansas. It never pays any party to let the doubtful element get on top.

**OTTAWA REPUBLICAN:** A prohibition lecturer was pelted with eggs on the streets of Topeka the other night while attempting to deliver an address. Such dastardly conduct on the part of hoodlums and jointists is a humiliation to any decent community, but will not decrease the progress of prohibition principles.

"WE WANT to be judged on our doctrine instead of our acts" is the cry of the Populist state officials. "Yes, but your own people even can not trust you to put your doctrine into practice because you have been tempted by the corporations and fallen" is the all sufficient answer.

A PAPER in the southern part of the state contains in each issue a number of obscene "jokes." Turning to its editorial page you find that it is opposed to woman suffrage. Of course; that kind of editors always is.

WHEN a man isn't good for anything in particular "Hon." is prefixed to his name. Nearly all newspapers have abandoned the use of "Hon." It is relegated to the campaign posters.

**Joe in Court Again.**  
Joe Weber was in police court this morning. Joe is used to it, and the sensation is nothing new to him. It was the same old charge. Joe had been drunk. Joe's father was there with tears in his voice trying to get the sentence commuted. He knew there would be a sentence; Joe knew it too, so he had no hesitancy in pleading guilty. The judge was tired of Joe's connection with his court and put the fine at \$10 without even listening to the appeals of the downtrodden, and Joe was led to the slaughter once more.

**Fanny Davenport's Plans.**  
New York, Sept. 17.—Fanny Davenport is preparing for her coming season at the Fifth Avenue Theater in December. She will produce Sardou's latest play, under the title of "Gismonda." The piece is the same which Bernhardt will give as "The Duchess of Athlone."

**Wholesale Undertaking.**  
HUTCHINSON, Sept. 17.—W. L. Johnson will open a wholesale undertaking establishment here in a few weeks. It will be the first one west of the Missouri river.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is justly considered the only sure specific for blood disorders.

# STEVENSON & COMPANY. Special :: Linen :: Sale

This week we are having our **LINEN SALE.** You all know what bargains we give you. **WE WILL GIVE YOU VALUES** never before heard of—not two or three pieces to pick from, but our whole stock, a special line purchased at Job Prices for your benefit.

**33c**  
Will buy during this sale a heavy unbleached table linen, 50-inch wide, fully worth 40c. They are worth seeing at 33c.

**49c**  
Here is a "Great Bargain." 58-inch [notice the width], all linen. It can't be matched for 60c. We will sell it at 49c.

**63c**  
Here is another equally as cheap, in fact a little cheaper considering the width, 62-inch, and the quality, heavy Barnsley linen, worth 75c, this week 63c.

**75c**  
Here is another fine Barnsley extra weight, 66-inch wide, would be cheap at 87½c. You can buy it during this sale for 75c.

**79c**  
Here is one you must not fail to see. An extra fine Barnsley linen, full 66-inch. You paid \$1 for this goods last week;

**93c**  
Our finest cream damask, 66-inch wide, well worth \$1.10, for 93c.

**Table Sets.**  
10-4 cloth and 1 doz napkins, worth \$4, for \$3.  
8-10 cloth and 1 doz napkins, cut from \$6.75 to \$3.50.

12-4 cloth and 1 doz napkins, worth \$6.75, reduced to \$3.50.

10-4 cloth and 1 doz napkins reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.25.

10-4 cloth and 1 doz napkins, worth \$6, now \$5.

10-4 cloth and 1 doz napkins reduced from \$7 to \$6.

**Bleached Table Linen.**  
**39c**  
Here is another "Job." 500 yards bleached linen damask, bought for a 50c linen; 39c will buy it during this sale.

**49c**  
Another "Job." A little better 68-inch wide damask. This was bought for a 65c selling; we are going to sell it for 49c.

**47c**  
Buys a 54-inch bleached linen damask, good quality, worth 60c, for 47c.

**63c**  
Here surely is a "Bargain." A heavy bleached damask, 64-inch wide; you have paid 75c for the same quality and thought it cheap. Get an early look at this for 63c.

**73c**  
Buys a good heavy bleached damask, 64-inch, cheap enough at \$1.

**\$1.00**  
A fine bleached damask, 66-inch wide, handsome patterns. This grade usually sells for \$1.18 to \$1.20, sale price \$1.

**\$1.25**  
An extra fine double damask, full 72-inch wide, very pretty designs. This was marked as a bargain at \$1.40. We are going to do still better, making it \$1.25 for this sale.

**Hemstitch'd Sets.**  
9x10-4 cloth and 1 dozen napkins, reduced from \$7 to \$6.00.  
8-10 cloth and 1 doz napkins, worth \$10, selling now for \$8.75.

9x10-4 cloth and 1 dozen napkins, reduced from \$10.50 to \$9.50.

Visit our store this week.

**\$1.35**  
Will buy a 72-inch fine satin damask, our regular \$1.75 quality, and it is worth it. \$1.35 will buy it now. A limited amount of this on sale.

**\$1.75**  
Will buy the finest double satin damask in our store or any other store in town, two yards wide. Our regular \$2 quality for \$1.75.

**Turkey Red Damask**

At 21c, 29c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, \$1. These are all special values and well worth your attention.

**Table Cloths.**  
We have received for this sale a very pretty line of fringed table cloth. We quote but a few prices.  
An 8-4 table cloth, knotted fringe, in white and colored borders, worth \$1.87, for \$1.50; that worth \$2.25, for \$1.75.

10-4 worth \$2.25, for \$1.75  
10-4 worth \$2.50, for \$2.20  
10-4 knotted fringe with drawn work border worth \$3.25, for \$2.75, 12-4 worth \$3.75, for \$3.25.

**Lunch Cloths.**  
A very handsome line of lunch cloths, fringed and hemstitched, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

**Tray Cloths.**  
Fringed and hemstitched at 45c, 50c, 55c, 65c, 75c.

**Quilts.**  
75c  
300 more of those crochet quilts that you consider so cheap. 75c will be the price this week.

**Napkins.**  
Our stock of napkins is full and overflowing and the prices were never as low. We guarantee the price on everything we sell.  
Bleached Napkins at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50.

Bleached Napkins at \$2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00.

Cream Napkins 58c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50.

Cream Napkins \$1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00.

**Doylies.**  
Bleached—Round and Square at 65c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50.

Cream—Colored border, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.  
Bleached—Colored border, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.

**Towels.**  
We can show you more Towels just at present than all the other stores put together, and we can truthfully say that we have never seen better value than we are now offering.

**Huck Towels**  
At 10c, 12½c, 15c, 16½c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

**Damask Towels.**  
15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

We have just received 25 dozen more of those Belfast Cotton Towels, size 19x45, which will be sold for 12½c each.

Also 25 dozen Bleached Cotton Crepe Towels, size 18x43 (something new) will sell them this week for 10c.

**Crashes.**  
All Linen Crash at 5c, 6½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 16½c, 18c, 20c, 25c.

16 in. Cotton Twill Crash only 5c.

## Stevenson & Co., Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Alice Schulte entertained a few friends last Thursday evening at her home on Adams street. Misses Lena Kramer, Lottie Hornby and Alice Schulte played several selections on the piano, and Miss Kramer was presented with a pretty bouquet, as a compliment for her playing. The young people danced until a late hour, when refreshments were served in the dining room.

Mrs. N. J. Dalton is visiting relatives in Nortonville this week.

Miss Estella Miller has returned from Baldwin, where she spent the summer.

Prof. Ira Whitehair of Chapman, is visiting his cousin, Otis Dalton, who is returning recently from a two month's visit in Atchison and Nortonville.

John Casey has returned from a ten days trip through Colorado.

Wm. K. Ward of the Santa Fe passenger receipt's office, will return this week from Chicago.

Miss Mabel Johnson has returned from a visit in Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah.

**General Social Notes.**  
A bicycle party Saturday evening included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Seward, Misses Kitty Dolman, Willis Rodgers, Daisy Smith, Florence Welcome, Van Antwerp, Emily Black and Messrs. J. K. Blair, Ed Ketter, Lewis Greenwood, Horace McFerran, M. McFerran and Frank Merick.

Thompson, Mrs. D. L. Lakin, Mrs. J. E. Lauck, Mrs. W. L. Branstetter, Mrs. P. E. Chamberlain; Misses Clara and Edith Thacher, and Messrs. T. J. Kellam, C. J. Brown and Rev. Guy Miner went to Salina today to attend the diocesan convention of the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson have returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Miss Edna Moorehouse has returned from a visit in Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGannon and daughter Beanie, of North Vernon, Ind., are the guests of David Overmyer and family.

Miss Estella Miller has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Justin Bowersock of Lawrence came up with Clay Lyon to spend Sunday.

Miss Aileen Cruise of Kansas City was the guest of Mrs. Ed Cruise last week.

Mrs. J. S. Lauck has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith left today for Denver to reside.

Miss Raye Kilpatrick who is the guest of Miss Josephine Colby will return to Philadelphia Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Schmidt and three children of Bushon, Kans., are visiting Mrs. F. Durela.

Spring was enjoyed by Misses Nellie McClintock, Henrietta and Mary Thompson, Mabel Quigley, Gusie Fuller, Katherine Whitley of Emporia, Mame Atchison, Abbie Ware, Nellie Pfeffer, Raye Kilpatrick of Philadelphia, Josephine Colby, Minnie Dennis of Washington, D. C., Bessie Stewart, Nina Shearer, Glenn Cross, Ada Hankla, Mary Roberts, Frank Littlefield, Alice Prescott, Rosamond Horton, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb; Messrs. Ed Streicher, Eugene Yates, John Waters, Ed Dennis, Ned Osborn, Julius Weidling, Fred Kinaley, Harry Weaver, Trust of Emporia, Chas. Barnes, Eph Kepley, Will Taylor, Harry Williams, Frank Bennett, Jay Keeler, W. J. Black, J. B. Clay, Mart Wikidal, Mr. Davis, Park Ewart and Ed Horner.

D. J. Greenwald returned today from New York and Philadelphia; he has been gone five weeks.

W. A. Snyder spent Saturday in Scranton.

Misses Clara and May Ebright left today for Colorado, to be gone a week.

Misses Helen and Lucile Stauffer have returned from Colorado.

Miss Leni Yohay has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Misses Dell and Franc Heizer, who are guests of Miss Lillian Tefft, will return to Colorado Springs Wednesday.

Miss Maud Stacey, who has been spending the summer in Salt Lake city, will visit the family of C. T. Randolph in Washington, D. C., for a week, before returning to Topeka, the first of October.

Dr. H. C. Guibor and family have returned from Colorado.

Mrs. J. R. Chandler, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Miller, for the past two weeks, will return to Burlington, Kan., tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole went to Lakeview today.

Mrs. Geo. W. Herron has returned from a visit in Denver.

Mrs. O. W. Blood and children have returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Eugene Ware and Miss Abbie Ware have gone east, the former for a month's visit and Miss Abbie to enter Vassar college.

Miss Cleo Ewart will entertain a few friends this evening.

**The New Vestibuled Train Service.**  
Via Chicago & Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley railway between Chicago and New York and Philadelphia, via the famous St. Clair Tunnel, Niagara Falls, and the beautiful Susquehanna, Wyoming and Lehigh Valleys, known as the "Switzerland of America," offers elegant appointments and is the most picturesque route connecting these leading cities. Train leaves Dearborn Station, Chicago, daily 8:10 p. m.

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